United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit
E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

Mark J. Langer
Clerk
October 25, 2012
General Information
(202) 216-7000

Re: 12-5310 National Mining Association, et al v. Lisa Jackson, et al

F. William Hardt III Frost Brown Todd LLC 250 West Main Street Suite 2800 Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Counsel:

It is my understanding that you represent a party in the above captioned case.

Our records reveal that you are not a member of the bar of this court. It is the policy of the court that all attorneys appearing before it be members of the bar of this court. Our instructions do not allow us to accept filings from attorneys who are not members. Also, the names of non-members may not appear on any opinion the court issues. Generally, attorneys must be members of this court to present oral argument. SeeD.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 6 (2011).

Unless you advise the court that you are not seeking admission and will not be representing a party to the case, your completed application is due by November 26, 2012.

Very truly yours, Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Amy Yacisin Deputy Clerk

The following forms and notices are available on the Court's website:

Application for Admission to Practice